

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Gringer et al.
SERIAL NO. : pending
(new continuation application of 09/928,542)
FILING DATE : August 13, 2001
GROUP ART UNIT : 1723
EXAMINER : Tony G. Soohoo
TITLE : FLUID MIXING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed for purposes of pursuing a continuation application from co-pending application 09/928,542, now abandoned.

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as shown in the specification amendment section beginning on page 2 of this amendment.

In the claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-49 and add new claims 50 - 72 as shown in the Claim Amendments section beginning at page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks:

A Remarks section appears on page 8 of this amendment.